

## STIRS STEEL MEN

## Attempts to Close "Open

**GES NOT AN ISSUE**

**being Made to Bring Gov-  
ernment Interference.**

friction is reported between the manufacturers and the working-  
with regard to wages, which are

which have heretofore been operated under the open shop system has conditions which will, according to steel company officials, take control of the industry out of their hands. This sentiment has been given some encouragement from Washington according to

attempts to bring steel plants underlings of the National War Labor continue," according to the *Iron*

efforts from without to raise that will bring Government interference."

With regard to the growing requirements of the Government in conjunction with the advance of American troops in China, Mr. Clegg said:

in France has been emphasized in the past week. Manufacturers of wire were called to Washington for quickly increasing output, many weeks of restricted production. The entire capacity, which is 50 per

5,000 tons for Great Britain, and that amount may be increased to 10,000 tons.

The Pittsburgh mill, on an urgent order for eighty pound rails for France, rolled last Wednesday, rolled 20,000

quantities for trench shelters and  
kitchens, and in all ways the  
of the American Army have been  
upon the steel mills until for  
Greek the incessant call for ship  
has become an undertone."

ere has been a week of meetings w York preparatory to the quad-price conference in Washington, et for September 19 instead of the receding. Lake Superior iron ore ers, particularly underground

time and will be represented at the price table. Wire companies have said that barbed wire should be added \$5 a ton and nails by a like amount. The smaller steel makers who use their pig iron and who represent

undry pig iron producers decided at meeting last Thursday that their must be presented separately at ington and not through the general ommittee. Regional prices are be-

up for greater production, there is little encouragement to the producer to raise prices, though some producers, such as the makers of pig iron and finished steel, are warning that in the last quarter of the year their costs will be higher than in the first.

City.	Rate.	Due.	Ind. Asses.
tonOil.....	7	Sept. 1919	99 1/2
tonOil.....	5	Sept. 1919	97 1/2
&Tel.....	6	Feb. 1919	100 1/2
readCo.....	4	Jan. 1919	100 1/2
ineGovt.....	6	May 15, 20	99 1/2
&Co.....	6	June 15, 19	99 1/2

W&Co	6	June 15, 23	90	97
W&Co	6	June 15, 24	90	97
W&Co	5	July 1919	98	98
W&Co	7	July 15, 19	100	100
W&Co	7	July 15, 20	100	100
W&Co	7	July 15, 21	99	99
W&Co	7	July 15, 22	98	98
W&Co	7	July 15, 23	98	98
W&Co	6	May 2, 24	97	98

AmSugar. 6	Jan. 1920	98 1/2	97 1/2
AmPackGCo. 7	Jan. 1921	98	98
IndRR. 5	Aug. 1924	97 1/2	97 1/2
IndRR. 5	Aug. 1920	97	97 1/2
MonofCan. 5	Aug. 1919	97 1/2	97 1/2
Silroad. 5	April 1919	98 1/2	97
StarRefCo. 5	Jan. 1920	95 1/2	97
ElectricCo. 6	Dec. 1919	99	100 1/2
ElectricCo. 6	July 1920	99 1/2	100 1/2

ndland... 5	July 1919	96 1/2	97 1/2
tral R... 5	Sept. 15, '19	98 1/2	98 1/2
Govt. 6	Feb. 1923	101	102
h must R 6	Mar. 1920	98 1/2	98 1/2
& Gamble. 7	Mar. 1919	100 1/2	100 1/2
& Gamble. 7	Mar. 1920	100 1/2	101
& Gamble. 7	Mar. 1921	100 1/2	101 1/2
& Gamble. 7	Mar. 1923	100 1/2	101 1/2

Govt. . . . .	5 1/2	Feb. 14, 1918	117	112
Govt. . . . .	6 1/2	June 15, 1919	60 1/2	61
an W & P C	6 1/2	Dec. 15, 1919	100 1/2	107
an Ry . . . .	5	Mar. 2, 1919	98 1/2	93 1/2
and Govt. . .	5	Mar. 1920	100 1/2	101
an Arms Co	7	Mar. 1919	99 1/2	99 1/2
an Mfg Co. .	6	Feb. 1919	90 1/2	93 1/2

cashiers section of the New York Exchange will hold a meeting in stock Exchange to-morrow at 4

by 5 per cent, converting said bonds August 15, 1918, and one August 15, 1920, and bearing February 15, 1918, and 1920 coupons in exchange for rubber syndicate receipts.

Eric W. Taylor has joined the staff of Frank Riernan Advertising Agency. New York Dock Company has W. M. Mortimer assistant treasurer.

Ed Simmon, treasurer of the Air Company, has resigned to accept a vacancy in the Ordnance Department and will be succeeded by Stewart Webster, the assistant treasurer.